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PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL GUYANA TABLED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TIMOR FROM WHICH WORD "REMAINING" BEFORE WORD "FORCES" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 HAD BEEN DELETED AS RESULT OF VERY HEAVY PRESSURE BY CHINESE. CHINESE COMMENTED TO US AND OTHERS THEY INSISTED ON DELETION BECAUSE THEY DID NOT BELIEVE INDONESIAN STATEMENT THAT WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES HAD BEGUN, AND IN FACT INDONESIANS WERE SENDING REINFORCEMENTS. INDONESIANS, WHO WERE PREPARED TO EXPRESS READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH UN ON BASIS OF EARLIER NONALIGNED TEXT, ARE SEEKING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. IF EFFORT TO HAVE GUYANESE AND TANZANIAN COSPONSORS ISSUE REVISED DRAFT INCLUDING WORD "REMAINING" ARE UNSUCCESSFUL, AS EXPECTED, JAPANESE PLAN TO TABLE AMENDMENT CALLING FOR ITS INSERTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1692)

VIEWS OF SOUTH AFRICAN AMB BOTHA --

SOUTH AFRICAN PERMREP BOTHA TOLD AMB SCRANTON AMERICANS MUST DISTINGUISH DIFFERENCES IN SITUATIONS EXISTING IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. HE SAID RHODESIA IS "NOT OUR BABY," AND "ALL OPTIONS ARE OPEN" IN NAMIBIA. SOUTH AFRICA FEARED THREAT OF SOVIET/CUBAN INTERVENTION, WHICH IT WOULD RESIST BUT COULD NOT ULTIMATELY DEFEAT WERE THE NUMBERS OVERWHELMING. AMERICANS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN SOUTH AFRICA. CONDITIONS THERE FOR BLACKS WERE OBVIOUSLY SUPERIOR TO THOSE IN MOZAMBIQUE -- 130 THOUSAND MOZAMBIKANS ARE NOW COMING TO WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA, AS AGAINST ONLY 90 THOUSAND PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. BOTHA VOLUNTEERED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS WORKING TOWARD CREATION OF A POLITICAL SOCIETY IN WHICH
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WHITES, COLOREDS AND INDIANS WOULD PARTICIPATE, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WAS NO POLITICAL ROLE ENVISAGED FOR BLACKS. HE FORESAW MANY BLACKS "RETURNING" TO THE "INDEPENDENT" STATES WHICH ARE BEING CREATED, AND ALSO FORESAW SOME OF THOSE "INDEPENDENT" STATES BEING ABSORBED OR UNITED WITH ALREADY INDEPENDENT STATES SUCH AS BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND. (LATER, HE INFORMED MISOFF SEVEN AFRICAN STATES ARE READY TO RECOGNIZE TRANSKEI

DIPLOMATICALLY UPON "INDEPENDENCE.") AMB SCRANTON TOLD BOTH THAT HE, THE USG, AND THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPOSED APARTHEID AND WERE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO SEPARATE RACIAL DEVELOPMENT. BOTH ADVISED THE US, WHICH WAS BEING CRITICIZED BY MANY AFRICANS, TO CONCENTRATE ON AIDING AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SYMPATHETIC TO OUR "WESTERN" IDEALS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1688)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS AND AFFRETAIR --

UK SENT A NOTE TO THE UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WHICH GAVE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF COMPAGNIE GABONAISE D'AFFRETEMENTS AERIENS (AFFRETAIR), AN AIRLINE REGISTERED IN GABON BUT WHICH IS, IN FACT, A COVER ORGANIZATION FOR THE RHODESIAN AIRLINE AIR TRANS-AFRICA AND IS CONTROLLED FROM SALISBURY. THE UK POINTED OUT THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF AFFRETAIR ARE VITAL TO THE ILLEGAL SALISBURY REGIME SINCE BY ITS CONSIDERABLE EXPORTS OF RHODESIAN MEAT AND BY ITS CHARTER ACTIVITIES FOR OTHER AIRLINES, IT IS A MAJOR EARNER OF FOREIGN CURRENCY NEEDED TO PAY FOR CLANDESTINE IMPORTS. THE COMPANY'S AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE US. UNDER CHARTER, AFFRETAIR PLANES HAVE BEEN SEEN IN BRUSSELS, GENEVA, ZURICH, PALMA DE MALLORCA, KANO, LAGOS, KIGALI, PARIS, NAIROBI, DJIBOUTI, DUBAI AND KARACHI. THE UK SUGGESTS THE COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO DRAW THIS INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBER STATES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1670)

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE ON UN'S FINANCIAL EMERGENCY --

PAKISTAN AND GREECE WERE FIRST SPEAKERS AS COMMITTEE BEGAN GENERAL DEBATE APRIL 20. PRESENT SESSION WILL RUN THROUGH FIRST WEEK OF MAY, AND SECOND SESSION FROM SECOND WEEK
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OF JUNE THROUGH FIRST WEEK OF JULY. CHAIRMAN BOATEN (GHANA) SAID HE PLANS EXTENSIVE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN TWO SESSIONS TO PREPARE OPTIONS FOR COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION.

KEMAL (PAKISTAN) SUGGESTED COMMITTEE CONSIDER: 1) THE PRESENT (CASH LIQUIDITY SITUATION); 2) THE FUTURE (DEVISING A FINANCIAL STRUCTURE FROM WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO WITHHOLDING); AND 3) THE PAST (ELIMINATION AND FINANCING OF THE PAST DEFICIT). HE EMPHASIZED THAT WITHHOLDING WAS HEART OF THE PROBLEM, SAID THAT WHILE PACKAGE SOLUTION WAS NEEDED THAT DID NOT EXCLUDE PARTIAL SOLUTIONS ALONG THE WAY, AND STATED CONCESSIONS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL WERE ESSENTIAL. STOFOROPOULOS (GREECE) POINTED OUT THAT NORMALIZATION OF UN FINANCES WAS PRIMARILY IN LDC INTERESTS, SAID PARTIAL SOLUTIONS COULD FACILITATE

A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT, AND CALLED FOR MODERATION
AND FLEXIBILITY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1687)

INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE --

AUSTRALIANS AND YUGOSLAVS HAVE REQUESTED EARLIEST POSSIBLE
CONSULTATIONS WITH USUN ON THE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL-
IZATION INSTITUTE ENVISIONED IN THE SECRETARY'S
SEPTEMBER, 1975, SPEECH TO THE GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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LAW OF THE SEA --

AS OF APRIL 16, VISIBLE ASPECTS OF THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT ENCOURAGING, BOTH IN COMMITTEES AND IN SMALL GROUPS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN EXERCISE THEIR CONSIDERABLE DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN REDRAFTING THE SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT (SNT) TO FOLLOW REALISTIC PATH OF PRODUCING A TEXT BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE USG AS WELL AS TO OTHERS, MOMENTUM COULD BE GENERATED TO COMPLETE AGREEMENT THIS SUMMER. QUESTION OF SUMMER SESSION IS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL FINAL WEEK.

IN COMMITTEE I (DEEP SEABEDS) OUTCOME OF NEW SNT IS ALMOST WHOLLY DEPENDENT UPON DEGREE TO WHICH CHAIRMAN ENGO (CAMEROON) ACCEPTS REVISED ARTICLES AGREED TO BY A SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUP. WHETHER HE WILL DO SO DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE GROUP OF 77 GENERALLY ACCEPTS COMPROMISES OR WHETHER EXTREMISTS BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON HIM TO REVERT TO PRIOR TEXTS. IN COMMITTEE II (TERRITORIAL SEA, STRAITS, ECONOMIC ZONE) KEY ISSUE WILL BE HOW NEW TEXT HANDLES QUESTION OF STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE AND CORRELATIVE DEFINITION OF HIGH SEAS. IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS IN COMMITTEE III ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO EXTENT THEY BEAR ON ECONOMIC ZONE ARE VIRTUALLY STALLED. COMMITTEE II CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN TAKING EXTREMELY HARD LINE ON BEHALF AFRICAN COASTAL STATES RESISTING PUCH OF LANDLOCKED/GEOGRAPHICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STATES FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO FISHERIES IN ECONOMIC ZONE, AND THIS PUSHES AFRICAN COASTAL GROUP FURTHER TOWARD POSTIION OF LATINS AND TERRITORIALISTS. HOW THE SNT DEALS WITH PROBLEM OF LANDLOCKED/GEOGRAPHICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STATES AND HOW THAT GROUP WILL DEAL WITH ANY CONFERENCE PROCEDURE TO FORMALIZE TEXT WILL BEAR UPON PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SESSION.

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THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE COMPROMISES SUGGESTED IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO COMMITTEE I, IS YET TO BE TESTED BEFORE THE FULL COMMITTEE AND THE CONFERENCE. AT THE APRIL 19 PLENARY MEETING ON PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEABED, PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) STATED THERE WERE OTHER FORUMS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS PROTRACTED DISARMAMENT AND RELATED SUBJECTS, AND HE URGED DELEGATIONS TO REFRAIN FROM LENGTHY DEBATE ON THE ITEM. COMMENTS OF PERU, ONLY SPEAKER INSCRIBED, THOUGH PERTINENT TO DISARMAMENT, LACKED SUBSTANCE IN REFERENCE TO LOS MATTERS. (USUN 1678, 1680)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- EAST TIMOR

AT BRIEF SC MEETING APRIL 21, SANDERS (GUYANA) INTRODUCED GUYANA-TANZANIA DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12056) WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, CALL ON ALL STATES TO RESPECT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF EAST TIMOR AS WELL AS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ITS PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION; CALL ON INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ALL ITS FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY; REQUEST THE SYG TO HAVE HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE CONTINUE HIS ASSIGNMENT AND PURSUE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED; AND ALSO REQUEST THE SYG TO FOLLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND REPORT TO THE SC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SANDERS NOTED THAT THE DRAFT POINTED OUT THAT THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR WAS STILL BEFORE THE GA AND THAT THE SC'S CONCERN RELATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE. SC PRESIDENT HUANG HUA (CHINA) SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD MEET AT 10:30 A.M., APRIL 22, TO HEAR STATEMENTS AND VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

THE UN CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT (S/12055) (USUN 1689), AT THE REQUEST OF GUINEA BISSAU, FRETILIN (DO AMERAL) COMMUNICATION STRESSING THAT THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR IS A FREE, INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN NATION WHICH WAS INVADDED BY INDONESIA. THE LETTER STATES THAT THE TIMORESE PEOPLE DID NOT AND WILL NOT SUBMIT TO THE INVADER, REITERATES THAT FRETILIN FORCES CONTROL MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY, AND REQUESTS

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THE SYG TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO PERSUADE INDONESIA TO
WITHDRAW ITS FORCES IMMEDIATELY.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING THE UN --

AT APRIL 20 MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP, EC-9 SPOKESMAN
ANNOUNCED THEY AGREED ON A PAPER TO BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY,
AND THE G-77 REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THEIR PAPER
WOULD BE READY FOR CIRCULATION BY THE END OF THE WEEK.
ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAIRMAN DADZIE, IT WAS TENTATIVELY
AGREED TO MEET APRIL 23 (IF G-77 PAPER IS AVAILABLE) AND
TO EXTEND THE SESSION THROUGH THE WEEK OF APRIL 26-30. UNDER
SECRETARY GENERAL NARASIMHAN FORMALLY INTRODUCED THE REPORT
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC),
EMPHASIZING IT PRESENTED OPTIONS RATHER THAN RECOMMENDATIONS
ON RESTRUCTURING. AFTER INDIA AND PAKISTAN CHIDED THE ACC
FOR NOT PRESENTING RECOMMENDATIONS AND FOR BEING VAGUE IN ITS
FORMULATIONS, NARASIMHAN SAID THE ACC WAS PREPARED TO DRAW
UP SPECIFICS ON IMPLEMENTATION AND MODALITIES IN ANY
AREA INDICATED BY THE WORKING GROUP. (USUN 1690)

CORRECTION --

IN THE ITEM ON THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN USUN'S
DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 69, DATED APRIL 14 (USUN 1561),
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: IN THE THIRD SENTENCE,
MARTYENKO (UKRAINE) WAS REFERRING TO BREZHNEV'S STATEMENT
TO THE 25TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET
UNION, WHICH STATED THAT THE USSR (NOT UKRAINE) WAS
"PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES" FOR
THE MIDDLE EAST. THE FINAL SENTENCE IN THE ITEM, FOLLOWING
MARTYENKO'S EXPRESSION OF RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE OBJECTIVITY
OF THE ICH'S ADVISORY OPINIONS, SHOULD READ: "BEYOND THIS
AND SOME OTHER RESERVATIONS, HIS DELEGATION FOUND THE DRAFT
RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTABLE."

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